



ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An isolated antibody that binds to the M34 subregion of the collagen binding domain having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4~~amino acids 61-343 of the full length collagen binding protein of *Staphylococcus aureus*.~~

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously presented) The antibody according to claim 1, wherein said antibody may be administered parenterally, orally, intranasally, subcutaneously or intravenously.

4. (Previously presented) The antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

5. (Previously presented) The antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

6. (Currently amended) ~~The isolated antisera~~Antisera containing an antibody according to Claim 1.

7. (Currently amended) The isolated antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the ~~M34~~ subregion is encoded by a nucleic acid having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The isolated antisera~~Antisera containing an antibody according to Claim 7.

9-16. (Canceled).